

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Jurgen Otto Besenhard, et al.	)
		) Group Art Unit:
Serial No.:	10/602,251	) 1762
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Filed:	June 23, 2003	)
		) Examiner:
For:	METHOD FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF	) Talbot, Brian K.
	SURFACE-MODIFIED MATERIALS	)

**VIA EFS**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated July 16, 2008. A petition for extension of time for 2 months, from October 16, 2008 to December 16, 2008, accompanies this amendment.

Please amend the Application as follows: